

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 93-469-W/S - ORDER NO. 93-702✓  
AUGUST 5, 1993

IN RE: Application of Ocean Lakes Utility, L.P.        )  
      for Establishment of Service Area, Rates        )  
      and Charges for Water and Sewer Service.        )  
  )  
  ) ORDER  
  ) GRANTING  
  ) WAIVER AND  
  ) ACCEPTING  
  ) APPLICATION

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Ocean Lakes Utility, L.P.'s (Ocean Lakes' or the Utility's) request for the waiver of certain documentation that is required to be filed pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-512 and 712 (Supp. 1992) upon an application for the establishment of a service area, rates, and charges. Ocean Lakes requests a waiver of the following items for the reasons specified below:

1. Construction permits from the Department of Health and Environmental Control approving engineering plans and specifications. Ocean Lakes asserts it has been unable to locate these plans and specifications but states that it has a current valid operating permit for water and sewer facilities.
2. Construction permit from the Department of Health

and Environmental Control approving engineering plans and specifications. Ocean Lakes asserts that, but for minor projects, the construction of the water and sewer system is essentially complete and has been in operation since the early 1970's.

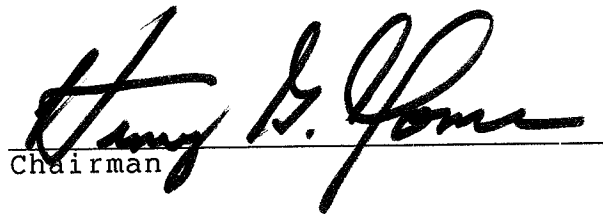
3. Performance bond. Ocean Lakes asserts a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$50,000.00 has been approved by NationsBank and will be issued at the Utility's instruction. Ocean Lakes asserts it will issue a performance bond at the time the hearing date is established.
4. Statement by a professional engineer that the system was built and installed according to plans and specifications on file with the Commission and will furnish adequate service for the area to be served. Ocean Lakes asserts that because its construction is essentially complete and because it has a current operating permit, this requirement should be waived.
5. Letter from the Department of Health and Environmental Control approving system for operation. Ocean Lakes asks that the Commission accept the current operating permit issued to Ocean Lakes Ltd. as the operating permit for the Utility. Ocean Lakes states it will apply for renewal of the current operating permit when it

expires on August 18, 1993.

After review of the submitted documentation and Ocean Lakes' requests, the Commission finds that the waivers should be granted. Ocean Lakes shall file its performance bond on or before November 1, 1993.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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